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Subject: RE: EXTERNAL-RE: 20200925 LSinger Letter to DOJ

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EXTERNAL E-MAIL - From Kelly.E.Phipps@usdoj.gov

Counsel,

The DEA has reviewed Plaintiffs' September 25 letter requesting additional information from DEA beyond that provided by the DEA's 30(b)(6) witness, Tom Prevoznik, during his three-day deposition in the MDL. As the DOJ stated when it met and conferred with both parties on October 2, Discovery in MDL Track Two is closed, and Mr. Prevoznik's deposition testimony speaks for itself. Accordingly, the DEA declines to provide the requested information at this time.

Regards,

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Counsel,

We have not heard from the DOJ on this issue and the CT2 trial begins in 10 days. Can you please let us know when we can expect a response? Otherwise, we may need to raise this issue directly with the Court.

Thanks so much, Linda

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Thank you for this correspondence. DOJ, on behalf of DEA, would appreciate the opportunity to meet and confer with both parties as we consider Plaintiffs' request. Would counsel for Plaintiffs and Defendants please let us know some windows of time toward the end of next week that would work for both parties?

Best,

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Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached correspondence on behalf of Linda Singer.

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